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# Statues of Abraham Lincoln

George Etienne Ganiere

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Dr. Louis A. Warren  
Lincoln National Life Foundation  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

GANIERE

11-17-55

The HEAD OF LINCOLN 23" x 19" x 15" by  
George E. Ganiere at the Joslyn Art Museum  
is plaster, gilded.

We have no other busts. There is a standing figure  
owned by the Board of Education in Omaha, and the  
Joslyn Art Museum has a bronze of Lincoln seated  
on a bench by Gutzon Borglum. Ht 21". Base 15-7/8" x 28"

I know of no original busts of Lincoln in Omaha.

Sincerely,  
*Mildred Goosman*  
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Registrar



George E. Ganniere

# LINCOLN'S NATAL DAY CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT CITY

## One Speaker to Compare Him with Pericles.

Churches, societies, veterans of all wars, even "liberals," are gathering today in Chicago to remember the 113th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.



DAVID R. FORGAN.  
[Moffett Photo.] ots, and writers,  
Mr. Lambros declares.

Peter S. Lambros, editor of the Greek Star, will compare Lincoln with Pericles before the First Methodist Sunday school, at 10 a. m. The great American and the great Grecian had many points of similarity as statesmen, patri-

### Grand Army to Pay Homage.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will pay homage to their martyred "war president" at Memorial hall, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Sermons on Lincoln's life will be preached in the city's churches. An illuminated doorway dedicated to Lincoln and Washington, will be presented by the First Presbyterian church to the community around 41st street and Grand boulevard, in which civil war veterans will take part, at noon today.

David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank, will assist at the observances of Lincoln's birthday at Orchestra hall tonight by the Sunday Evening club. Judge Wallace McCamant, who nominated Vice President Coolidge at the 1920 Republican convention, will speak on "Abraham Lincoln—the man sent from God." Patriotic music will be sung by a chorus of 100.

Chicago liberals, remembering the occasion, will hold a massmeeting at the Ashland boulevard auditorium, in behalf of political prisoners in American penal institutions. Miss Jane Addams will be among the speakers.

### Banquets on Program.

Members of the Motor Transport corps will banquet their old buddy, Sergt. Patrick Henry Barnes, author and star of "A Buck on Leave," and take in the performance afterward.

Dr. Rudolph Steinbach, German consul general, and Robert M. Sweltzer spoke last night at a banquet of the Chicago Lincoln club at 108 Germania place.

"Chicago howled and shouted for Lincoln at the convention at which he was nominated for President. Chi-

## THE DEBATER

Chicago Sunday Tribune  
2-12-22



This is a photo of the statue of Lincoln sculptured by George E. Ganniere, 6016 Ellis avenue. It represents the Emancipator as he looked at the time of the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates.

ago's enthusiasm changed the minds and votes of delegates previously pledged to other candidates," Dr. William E. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oak Park, said yesterday afternoon at the Chicago Historical society. Dr. Barton took as his subject "The Influence of Chicago on the Life of Lincoln."

Miss Georgene Faulkner, dressed in a gown worn by Mrs. Lincoln and speaking from a stage filled with Lincoln furniture, told several hundred school children the story of the President's boyhood at the Historical society yesterday morning.

### Clinnin Lauds Wilson.

"Just as the civil war called forth the greatest man of his time, Abraham Lincoln, so the world war called forth a second Lincoln; and that second Lincoln is Woodrow Wilson."

This assertion, made by Col. John V. Clinnin at the annual Lincoln's birthday banquet of Father Pherez council No. 1444, Knights of Columbus, evoked enthusiastic expressions of approval last night from his hearers.

Col. Clinnin explained that, although always a Republican, he considered the achievements of Wilson at the Versailles conference of such important and lasting nature that it made Wilson a second Lincoln.

James Edgar Brown will speak on "Lincoln as a Patriot and Leader," and John T. Richards on "Lincoln as a Lawyer," at the Hamilton club of Chicago at 1 o'clock tomorrow. The club's chorus will sing patriotic songs.

As Lincoln's birthday falls on Sunday, there will be no classes in Chicago's public schools tomorrow, Supt. Mortenson announced.





Ganiere

Gifts to the Society and Library are acknowledged in the Journal. I will, therefore, mention but a few of them. We have received from the sculptor, Mr. George E. Ganiere of Chicago, a replica in plaster of his celebrated Lincoln head.



Notes on German Handwriting,

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The two photos of German sig. books  
which I sent you are original of  
me, written about 1814.

The German book which I mentioned  
as being in the German room I purchased  
from you, also the ones at Omaha  
and first, Milwaukee A. S. -  
are all copies or replicas of  
these two books.

German checker 1766

checked under Mulligan.

Wuertz Van der Bogen at Chicago at  
Gabelshut and Kolosse School, Paris



*[The following text is extremely faint and illegible due to the quality of the scan. It appears to be a single paragraph of text.]*

## VanHorn, Cindy

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**From:** Texley, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2004 3:12 PM  
**To:** VanHorn, Cindy  
**Subject:** FW: Ganiere "Lincoln" bust

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lincolnian@aol.com [mailto:Lincolnian@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 11:53 AM  
**To:** ctexley@lnc.com  
**Subject:** Ganiere "Lincoln" bust

Hi Carolyn,

I have just come up with a one-of-a-kind bust by a sculptor well-known in these parts, because he was on the faculty of the Art Institute of Chicago and produced some high profile sculptures here in the Midwest--including one in your city: the equestrian statue of Anthony Wayne! That is an excellent connection for you and you might get great local media play obtaining a Lincoln from the same sculptor. In fact, you might use the Wayne bronze as a come-on to a local company that might purchase this for you.

I'm attaching a photo of the bust. It is the original plaster bust, clearly incised on the lower side "G E Ganiere / Chicago / 1916," and has never been reproduced (which is not a bad idea and I'm thinking of doing just that, perhaps in bronze--maybe we could do something together). I don't know why he sculpted this, unless it was done at the same time as the Lincoln and Douglas at the Chicago Historical Society and was never purchased by the museum. But it is nice to see a beardless Lincoln in such a fine sculpture. It measures approximately 25 x 15 inches and has heft to it. The quality is such that it deserves to be in a major collection. I need \$23,000 and I will personally drive it to you. [It comes from the collection of a major Chicago art dealer who had it in his home for years, but decided to find a more correct home and called me. He valued it at \$35,000.]

**Here is a short synopsis of George Etienne Ganiere (1856-1935):**

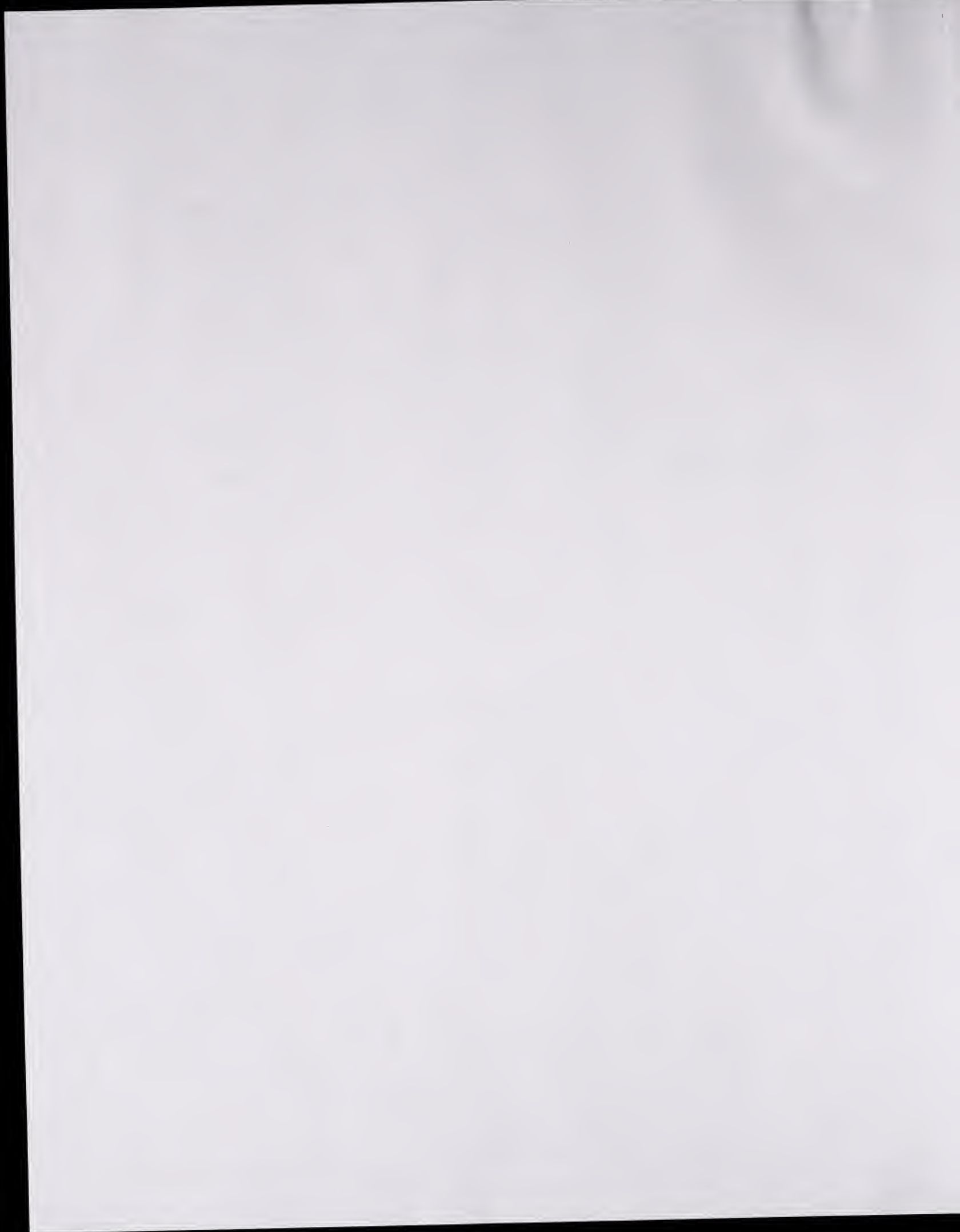
Although he created public sculptures of a number of different subjects during the course of his career, Ganiere is known primarily for his many fine depictions of Lincoln. Born in Chicago, he studied at the Art Institute. Showing great skill as a student, he joined the faculty at the School of the Art Institute, eventually becoming head of the Sculpture Department. Ganiere was a member of the National Sculptors Society and received a prize at their exhibition in 1923.

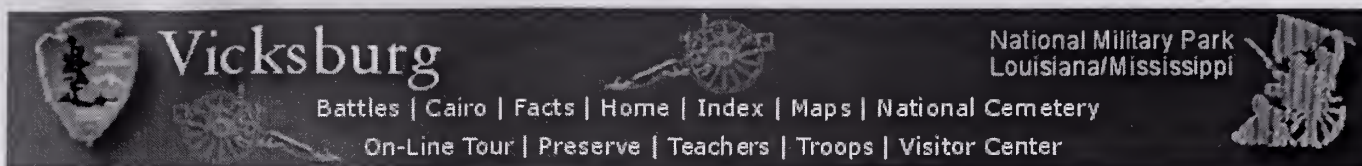
Among his better known works are: "*Lincoln and Douglas*" and "*Tecumseh*" at the Chicago Historical Society; "*Lincoln Memorial*" at Starved Rock State Park, Illinois; "*Lincoln*" at Illinois Historical Society; "*Lincoln Fountain*" Lincoln Highway; and "*General Anthony Wayne*," an equestrian work in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. [There is even one of his in my home town of Highland Park.] In the 1930s he became the director of the art department at John B. Stetson University in Florida and was the official sculptor for the state of Florida at Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition in 1933.

It is in excellent condition with very little if any rubbing. There is only a general light soiling that can be taken care of.

Cordially,  
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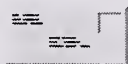
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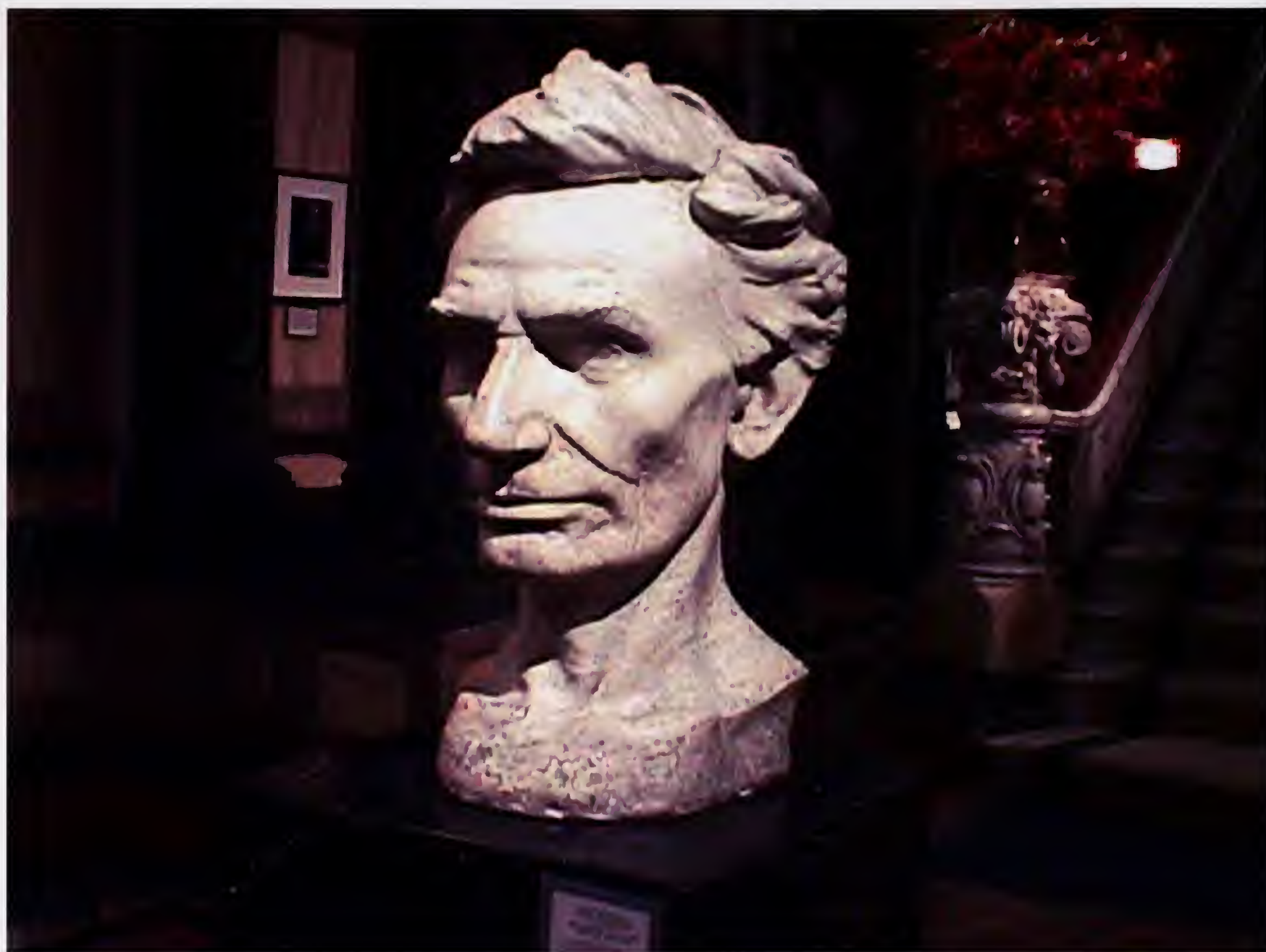
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M-1	Sculpture	2004-03
Object Name	Object Date	Creator
[Lincoln bust]	1916	George Etienne Ganiere
Location	Material/Technique	Size (H x W x D)
Chicago	Plaster	25" x 12.5" x 15.5"

Description

Association	Labels/Marks	Condition
One of various Lincoln sculptures by this artist	G E Ganiere/Chicago/1916	Excellent
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